

## CANADIAN CAMPUS

By Reuben Frank  
A C.U.P. Feature

### Ceramics

McMaster has acquired a new collection of vases (pronunciation alternative, even optional). Professor Homer Thompson of the Royal Ontario Museum picked up the ancient knickknacks during a recent trip to Athens and adjacent areas. The pair little things were bathed in hydrochloric acid to wash off the calcium, then were moved into a glass case which had formerly housed athletic trophies, cups for jiu jitsu and football, and similar trophies emblematic of man's brutal, fun-loving nature. The eldest of the twelve vases is an unguent receptacle dating from 1400 B.C. The report does not state whether there was any unguent left in the receptacle, or if there was any left, was it tried on the rugby players, or if it was, did it work after thirty-three centuries.

### Arts Yell

For year and years and years in fact, as long as mortal man can remember, there has been bitter rivalry and unrelenting hatred between the scientist and the scholar, between the Engineer and the Artist. "What can you do with philosophy?" shouts the Engineer. "Can you eat it?" To which the student of the liberal (and conservative) arts replies, "My dear chap—"

And so the hate goes on. The rough, tough and virile men of the engineering schools have grown beards and drowned them in ale; they have restricted woman's function to be gnarled creatures of nature, which knows no law but the law of the jungle and Bernoulli's theorem.

### Conference Fever

Christmas has many meanings. The thoughtful man reminds himself of peace on earth, towards men, goodwill; the housewife wonders how to stuff the turkey; the little child thinks of toy soldiers and a new bicycle; the student thinks of (1) N.F.C.U.S. conference in Ottawa (2) C.S.A. conference at St. Anne de Bellevue (3) S.C.M. conference in Toronto. Thirty official students' councils will send their representatives to argue various problems. Two hundred delegates will try to fuse faction interests. All North American students who treat religion as something more than a casual legacy will consider through their five hundred delegates, "The World Mission of Christianity." There will be no bayonets in the back, no concentration camps, no orders from above. Everyone will sit and discuss and argue and compare notes. It's amazing.

### War Efforts

Red Cross week ended with every campus putting its collective shoulder to the wheel and pushing . . . C.O.T.C. units throughout Canada are going onward and upward in their training and most of them have completed their infantry training and begun specializing in artillery, signals, medical corps and so forth . . . At the University of Toronto, donors are being asked to give 250 cc. of blood to prepare treatments for shock without hemorrhage for soldiers. . . .

### Anniversary

The twenty-fifth year of publication of the University of Manitoba's newspaper *The Manitoban* was marked by a sixteen-page commemorative issue. Congratulations were received from the Governor General, Lord Tweedsmuir, Manitoba's Premier Bracken, Manitoba's (Continued on Page Four)

## PROFESSOR BONN LECTURE TONIGHT ON NAZI THEORIES

### ECONOMIST SPEAKS

German Margin of Safety Narrow

### DELAY HELPS ALLIES

Dr. James Introduces Professor Bonn Tonight at Moyse Hall

"The German margin of safety, as far as war supplies are concerned, is considerably narrower than they would like it to be," stated Professor Moritz J. Bonn, in an interview with the Daily last night. Professor Bonn is lecturing tonight in Moyse Hall, at 8.15, on the subject: "The Economy of Nazism." He will be introduced by McGill's Principal-elect, Professor F. Cyril James.

As long as there are no big offensives, the supply of war materials will consequently be conserved, stated Professor Bonn. In this respect, the present period of stagnation at the Front is an advantage; but on the other hand, it must be remembered that the German people have been keyed up to a high pitch of excitement, and any delay in action adds to the suspense, as the Germans realize that delay is favourable to the Allies, in that it allows them consolidate their frontiers, and to stock up even further with foodstuffs. Despite the fact that the German submarines have been active, they have not been able to cut off British and French supplies from the United States, he said.

### Former Rektor.

Professor Bonn was formerly Rektor of the Handels-Hochschule of Berlin, and has been lecturer for the past several years at the London School of Economics. He is now a naturalized British citizen. During the period of the War, 1914-17, he was visiting professor successively at the Universities of California, Wisconsin and Cornell. At the close of the War, he became advisor to the German Government on reparations questions, and acted (Continued on Page Four)

## Fifty-Four Compete In Union Tournament

### By J. C.

Amid the noise of billiard cues and spinning ping pong balls the annual tournament at the Union is gathering momentum. The coveted position of Earl White and Guy Hebert last year's champions in snooker and ping pong respectively is being strongly contested.

Some eight out of the thirty-six entries in ping pong and two out of eighteen entries in snooker are still in the first round and they are requested by those in charge to appear as soon as possible at the Union for their respective games so that the tournament may go in to full swing. Prizes offered by the Union have not been decided on yet but they will be worth about \$2 or \$3.

## Professor Bonn



He will speak tonight in Moyse Hall on "Nazi Economy." The talk which is open to every one will start at 8.15 o'clock.

## ANNUAL CLOSES IN THREE DAYS

Pictures, Biographies Turned in This Friday

122 Graduating Students Still to Pose for 'Old McGill' Photos

Only three more days—and the last chance of having your picture in the Annual will be gone. Friday is the deadline for all photographs of graduating students, and 122 students have not yet posed for the (Continued on Page Four)

## R.V.C. GROUP PLANS WOMEN'S PROGRAM

Round Table Conference of Women's Union Meets At R.V.C.

A plan to cut down on expenses of the annual Senior Dinner was discussed and enlarged upon at the second Round Table Conference of the Women's Union, which was held last night at R.V.C. This dinner is given every spring to the graduating class by the women undergraduates of the University, and has been held in the Mount Royal Hotel. This year it has been proposed that a letter be sent to each freshette to explain the purpose of the dinner.

Representatives of the different classes and societies of R.V.C. gave reports on the activities of the women students, and Sylvia Grove, member of the Women's Union on the planning committee of the Canadian Student Assembly, gave an account of the work being done towards the gathering to be held at St. Anne de Bellevue during the Christmas holidays. The Women's Union has been asked to appoint a committee to take charge of a social evening for this convention. The Freshie Reception program was summed up by Eleanor Hunter, President of the Women's Union, and many suggestions were offered by members of this year's class to improve the entertainments next fall.

The next Conference will be held in R.V.C. after the mid-terms.

## ARTS SOCIETY SECRETARY

Nominations for the office of secretary of the Arts Undergraduate Society must be in the hands of Bill Gentlemen or any of the officers of the Society before 2.30 p.m. Friday, December 1. The election for this office, necessitated by the resignation of Guy Caron, will take place Tuesday, December 5. All persons nominated must be in the second year of Arts and Science and his petition must be signed by at least ten members of the undergraduate society.

## LOTT OUTLINES ACTIVITIES OF DENTAL CORPS

Lieutenant-Colonel Addresses Annual Dental Banquet

### MATTHEWS SPEAKS

Dentists In All Parts of Canada Rally to Cause

### By L. P.

Tinged with the spirit of army camaraderie, and with an army man as guest speaker, the annual banquet of the Dental Undergraduate Society took place last night at the Cercle Universitaire, 515 Sherbrooke Street East. The speaker, Lieutenant-Colonel F. M. Lott, is Director of Dental Services for the Canadian Active Service Forces.

Following a very elaborately prepared dinner, the chairman, Frank Giannasio, called upon John Doherty to propose a toast to the University. T. H. Matthews, University Registrar, replied to the toast. Mr. Matthews compared the condition of McGill at the present time with that of the time of Sir William Dawson in 1855. At that time, the Registrar, the University was a mere collection of shacks and ramshackle buildings outside the limits of the Town of Montreal. The Campus was a poorly-kept field where cows grazed and rubbish abounded. Since then the institution has grown in size and importance, its staff has grown tremendously, and its student body has risen from a mere eighty to three thousand.

### Lemieux Speaks.

The next speaker was Mervin Rogers, who spoke in French and welcomed Mr. Jean-Paul Lemieux, president of the Dental Undergraduate body of the University of Montreal. Mr. Lemieux answered this address by expressing the hope that friendly relations will ever prevail among the students of both McGill and the University of Montreal, especially those students who are in the Faculties of Dentistry.

Major F. W. Saunders, District Officer Commanding of the Dental Corps in Military District 4, then introduced the main speaker of the evening, Lieut.-Col. Lott. Mr. Lott, who prior to his appointment to the directorate of the Dental Corps was professor of Prosthetic Dentistry at the University of Toronto, spoke in general terms about the development and history of the (Continued on Page Four)

## Engineering Undergrads Hold Banquet Tomorrow

Prof. James Is Guest; Essay Prizes Awarded

The Annual Banquet of the Engineering Undergraduates' Society, which is to be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 in the Queen's Hotel, will have as guest speaker Professor F. Cyril James.

At the head table, will be representatives of the University of Toronto and of Queen's University, together with Dean Brown and the heads of departments. There will be a professional floor show and the prizes to the winners of the summer essay contest will be awarded. These consist of three prizes: twenty-five dollars, fifteen dollars, and ten dollars.

Members of the C.O.T.C. will be able to attend, since the hour of the banquet has been moved forward to accommodate them. All engineers and pre-engineers will be present and the Engineering Undergraduate societies of Toronto and Queen's have been invited to attend, following the custom of many years.

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3 Days! 3 Days! 3 Days!!!  
Get your pictures Taken.  
Hand in your Biographies.

## McGill Law Faculty Sponsors Tea Dance

The McGill Law Faculty, the University of Montreal Law Faculty, and the Junior Bar Association of Montreal will combine to hold a tea dance in the Ballroom of the McGill Union on Saturday afternoon, December 16. Dancing will be to the music of John Olin's orchestra. Representatives to the tea dance committee from McGill include George Clarke, Russ Merrifield, and Blake Knox. The committee has announced that proceeds from the dance will be given entirely to the Red Cross. Tickets for the dance are available at \$1.50 per couple.

## RED DEBATERS BEAT TORONTO

Stalker and Henderson Uphold Affirmative of Resolution

Argue That a Reconstituted League Is Only Hope of Peace

Lack of co-operation from the member nations and the United States was given as the cause for the failure of League of Nations by Messrs. Stalker and Henderson, McGill University debating team. The McGill representatives succeeded in upholding the government motion, "Resolved that a reconstituted League of Nations is the only hope of lasting peace," at Trinity College, University of Toronto last night.

Messrs. Crosbie and Whitelaw, Trinity debaters maintained that a federation of world states was the only hope of lasting peace. They drew a sharp distinction between any reconstituted League of Nations and the world federation which they envisaged.

"The second great war in twenty-five years shows some weaknesses in the league's system," said Stalker of McGill. He saw the disparity of natural resources among nations as the chief cause of war.

### "Love Thy Neighbor."

"Love thy neighbor as thyself," said Crosbie of Trinity College. "To solve the problem of the individual the solution lies with the individual, with the man himself," he continued, characterizing the League of Nations as it stands as "unnatural and perverted." The reconstituted league, he claimed, would be composed of the same members and based on the same principals as at present.

The question submitted to the assembled house resulted in an (Continued on Page Four)

## BUFFET SUPPER TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Box-Office Open Till 3 in Afternoon; Entertainment Planned

### By K. H.

At three o'clock tomorrow afternoon the box-office for Buffet Supper Tickets will close. The time has been extended in order that girls who have not been contacted by class officers will be able to purchase their tickets for the supper, which takes place tomorrow night. Tickets are priced at 35 cents, and the supper will be held in the upper gym of R.V.C. The Red Wings will serve. There will be no regular dinner for the R.V.C. residents.

Among the entertainers who will perform after the supper, will be Margaret Dennis, who is going to give one of her ever-popular recitations, and Posie Power who will sing. There will also be a quartette composed of Elaine Painter, Betty Hagmeier, Norah Hardy and Dorothy Kimball. Another highlight of the program will be the Freshie Chorus which performed at the Freshie Dinner.

The Buffet Supper is an annual event, sponsored by the Women's (Continued on Page Four)

## N.F.C.U.S. PLANS NATIONAL MEETING DURING CHRISTMAS TIME AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY

LINDSAY BEQUEATHS \$325,000 TO MCGILL

Philanthropist's Will Provides Cash Grant, Share in Estate

Under the will of Sir Charles Lindsay, McGill has been donated the sum of \$325,000. This amount is divided in two parts, the first being a capital donation of \$25,000, and the remainder consisting of an eighth share of three-quarters of the residue of the estate. The exact amount of the estate is not disclosed by the executors, inasmuch as the will of Sir Charles provided for legacies to his family and close friends, the capital amounts set aside for that purpose will revert at their respective deaths to the estate and be divided up among the organizations which are the residuary legatees. These are seventeen in number, eight of them sharing in three-quarters of the estate, and nine in the remaining quarter.

It is calculated that after successions duties have been paid, and provisions made for the legacies and donations which Sir Charles specified, there will be about \$4,000,000 available for the residuary legatees to be used by them as endowment funds. As McGill receives one eighth of this amount, the total amount to be given to McGill will be in excess of \$325,000.

### Died Early This Month

Sir Charles Lindsay, blind philanthropist and business man, died early this month at the age of 83. A great number of the donations were to hospitals, charitable organizations, and institutions for the aid of the blind. The will, however, provided for endowment of other organizations connected with McGill. Most notable of these was the donation of \$20,000 to the Royal Victoria Hospital, plus an eighth (Continued on Page Four)

## ARTSMEN TO DEBATE LABOR ORGANIZATION

Another in the series of debates run by the Arts Debating Society will be held today at five o'clock in Room 12 of the Arts Building. Maurice Godine and G. K. Cowan will speak on the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved that the Organization and Maintenance of Labour Unions Should be Discouraged," and they will be opposed by Jack Letiche and John Parker. Mr. Eugene Forsey will judge the debate, and John Carson will be in the chair.

Another Arts debate will be held Friday at five o'clock, in Room 12 of the Arts Building. The topic of debate at this meeting will be, "Resolved that the St. Lawrence Waterway Should Be Deepened." Edward Joseph and Jack Gross will take the affirmative, while C. R. Graham and Esmond Goldsman will uphold the negative. As in today's debate, Mr. Forsey will judge. A. L. Griffith will act as chairman.

### DR. PENFIELD TO SPEAK

Will Address Pre-Med Society December 13

Dr. Wilder G. Penfield, head of the Montreal Neurological Institute, will speak before the Pre-Medical Society on Wednesday, December 13, in the Union Ballroom. He will discuss a general medical topic at that time.

Because of the change in parade of the C.O.T.C. which affects many of those attending, the time of the St. John Ambulance course has been tentatively changed to Tuesday afternoon at 5.15 p.m. It was also stated by the executive that those who missed the last class will be able to make it up at the next class.

All those who plan to buy the society pins at 75 cents are asked by the executive to pay any time between now and the time of the next meeting.

## CONSIDER AGENDA TOPICS

Place Changed to Here From University of Ottawa

IS BIENNIAL GATHERING

Discuss Possibility of Co-operation With C.S.A. and S.C.M.

"The biennial meeting of the National Federation of Canadian University Students is to be held at McGill University instead of at the University of Ottawa," stated John H. McDonald, President, N.F.C.U.S., last night in an exclusive interview with the (McGill Daily). The reason given for this change, claimed the President, was the fact that the University of Ottawa could not accommodate the representatives who are expected to gather from practically every University in Canada.

The question of the agenda for the meeting was also raised and the President stated that a letter had been sent to each Council requesting that suitable topics for such agenda be considered on every campus, and that as wide publicity be given as possible to this point. "Only by an intensive discussion of the possible agenda topics by as many students as possible on each campus and mature consideration by the various councils can a representative and vital agenda be drawn up. This matter is now being considered and the tentative agenda should be ready for circulation throughout the Dominion within the next few days," stated McDonald.

### Discuss Co-operation.

The possibility of co-operation with the C. S. A. and the S. C. M. was also discussed, and the President pointed out that the Federation had invited the C. S. A. to send a delegate to the biennial meeting to lay proposals before the meeting on this point.

In discussing the work done by the Federation, the President stated that through the agency of the National Federation, reduced railway fares for students between all points in Canada were to be in effect at the Christmas vacation, and also showed how the Executive of (Continued on Page Four)

## Cosmopolitans Hold Masquerade Benefit

A full orchestra will play for the third annual Cosmopolitan Masquerade Dance on Friday, December 3. The dance will be held in the Union Ballroom and the price is \$1.00 a couple. Seventy-five cents of the ticket will be handed over to the Red Cross and the remaining twenty-five cents will be used to send a delegate to the Canadian Student Assembly to be held at Macdonald College immediately after Christmas.

Tickets for the dance may be obtained from any member of the Executive of the Cosmopolitan Club or from members of the club.

## Hardy Chemist

Risks Dry Ice; Masticates It Outdoes Indian Fakirs by Performing Feat

### By C. A. B.

India has its hardy souls who amble over beds of hot coals, swallow swords, and eat fire and glass. But along the cloistered paths of McGill walks a brave man who puts these Orientals to shame.

Shades of Ripley! This man chews dry ice at a temperature of -79 degrees Centigrade. With fame beckoning, this man shrugs his shoulders and prefers to remain unknown.

Who is he? Well, the curious may watch him daily practising his unusual art on the fifth floor of the Chemistry Building.

Easily identified by the billowing clouds of white particles that issue from his mouth and nostrils, he nonchalantly goes his way. His explanation is simple. Some people chew gum. (Continued on Page Four)

## COMMERCE GRADS TO FETE DR. JAMES

Chancellor Beatty May Attend Dinner in Honour of Principal-Elect

The McGill Commerce Graduates' Association is holding a dinner in honour of Professor F. Cyril James, head of the School of Commerce and principal-elect of McGill University on Friday evening, Dec. 1, in the Faculty Club. It will be over by 8 p.m. It is understood by the executive that Chancellor Sir Edward Beatty will be present.

Recently Professor James was welcomed by the dean, members of the board, and faculty of the School of Higher Commercial Studies, University of Montreal, at a reception in his honour. The welcome was extended by Esdras Minville, dean of the faculty of Commerce of the University of Montreal, and was introduced to members of the staff and of the board of trustees and other guests. He was taken on a short tour of inspection of the building.

Professor James expressed his desire to co-operate in every possible way with action for the advancement of the province, particularly through the development of closer cultural relations between McGill University and French-Canadian Institutions. Among the invited guests were Hon. Henri Groulx, Provincial Secretary, and Hon. Oscar Drouin, Minister of Industry, Commerce, and Municipal Affairs.

## Around The Campus

Today: Dr. Bonn lectures in Moyse Hall tonight at 8.15 on the "Economy of Nazism." . . . There's a band practice in the Union Ballroom at 5 o'clock. . . . "Resolved that the organization and maintenance of labour unions should be discouraged" will be thrashed out by Arts debaters in Room 12 of the Arts Building at 3 o'clock. . . . The Glee Club meets at 5 in the Union. . . . German linguists are invited to the language table at 1 in the Grillroom to speak on a full stomach.

In the Near Future: Commerce Grads will honour Professor James at a dinner on Friday. . . . Professor Chambers will address the Historical Club on Sunday, the subject being "This War and the Last War-Home Companions." . . . Newman Club hears Dr. Mangus Seng on Sunday at Congress Hall at 10 in the morning. . . . Nominations for Secretary of the Arts Undergraduate Society close Friday. . . . Cosmopolitans will gather to dance on December 8 in the Union Ballroom. . . . Psychologists meet next Wednesday, December 6. . . . Dr. F. C. James will be guest speaker at the Plumbers' banquet tomorrow night at the Queen's Hotel at 7.30 p.m. . . . Buffet Supper for R.V.C. in Gym at 6 p.m. tomorrow.

## Around The Globe

Foreign News: British Admiralty sets next Monday as date for commencement of two-way blockade. . . . R.A.F. attacks German mine-laying plane base at Borkum Island. . . . Russia claims Finns attempted invasion, cites three incidents, denounces non-aggression treaty; Finland stands firm. . . . Observators Romano and official Italian papers back Finnish stand, accuse Moscow of attempting to provoke hostilities. . . . Franco is balked in aims to regain church privileges in Spain as Holy See announces that the old concordat will not be restored. . . . Fascist papers protest British hints that the Mediterranean will be closed.

Canadian News: Wheat sales to U.K., neutral countries, begin to rise; Winnipeg market responds. . . . Million dollar Ottawa post office opened by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. . . . Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir inspects troops, backs ideals of League of Nations, asks Canadians to show soldiers for long war effort. . . . Premier Hepburn rejects appeal to keep soldiers out of taverns, states that this may be done by local action only. . . . Weather observers state that Port of Montreal may be open two more weeks.



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(During the Christmas holidays this year, two important conferences will be held to which practically every Canadian college and university will send delegates: we refer to the regular biennial conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, and to the third National Conference of Canadian University Students, sponsored by the Canadian Student Assembly. Since our columns will be dotted with the initials "N.F.C.U.S." and "C.S.A." for the next three weeks, we take this opportunity of explaining in brief the functions of each organization for the benefit of those who may not be well acquainted with them.)

## N.F.C.U.S.

According to its constitution, the object of the National Federation of Canadian University Students is "to promote in every way possible a better understanding among all students; a greater degree of co-operation between all Canadian Universities for the promotion of national interests and to provide a means for developing international relationships with student groups in other countries."

Membership in the N.F.C.U.S. is open to every representative student organization in the Dominion of Canada, but actually every member of the student body in each University whose representative student organization (the Students' Executive Council at McGill) is a member of the N.F.C.U.S. is, ipso facto, a member of the Federation. In other words, every McGill undergraduate who pays the universal fee is a member of the N.F.C.U.S.

The most widely publicized and best known service of the N.F.C.U.S. is the Exchange Scholarship system. At present, the Federation is offering more than twenty-five scholarships to the students of Canada tenable each session at various universities throughout the Dominion. This plan has now been in operation for more than ten years, and has enabled more than one hundred students to spend one year of their college career at a university in a different part of Canada, and thus gain a knowledge of the problems and situation on another campus.

Another service of the N.F.C.U.S. was the foundation of the Canadian University Press, the Dominion-wide news gathering agency of college papers, of which the Daily is a member. The C.U.P. is subsidized every year by funds from its parent organization.

Other services of the N.F.C.U.S. announced by the national president last winter will include: further scholarship plans; student travel tours with rail reductions; youth hostels; a national employment bureau; national and international debating (this has been suspended for the present session); student radio hours; an information service for college students on matters pertaining to Canada's universities; a dramatic club central organization; reductions in the purchase price of athletic equipment; and the formation of a Senior Advisory Council.

The administration of the N.F.C.U.S. is in the hands of an Executive Council

consisting of one official representative from each member university appointed annually by his local Students' Council; this Executive Council has power to make all arrangements necessary for carrying into effect the aims and objects of the Federation.

Each member university in the Federation pays an annual fee of \$25 for the first hundred students in its student body; for every student over and above that ex-emptible hundred, a per capita levy of six cents per annum is contributed.

In conclusion, we quote from an article written for the Daily last year by the N.F.C.U.S. president:

"This is YOUR Federation. It is what you make it. The Executive is here to serve, but we cannot be of use if we do not know what you want. Let us hear from you—constructive criticism is always welcome."

## C. S. A.

The Canadian Student Assembly was founded at the second National Conference of Canadian University students held in Winnipeg, December, 1937. Since that time, local Assemblies on thirty campuses across the country have sponsored, among other things, studies of the curricula of various faculties and schools, freshman orientation activities, community studies, and addresses on current events.

The greatest achievement of the C.S.A. so far has been the Scholarship Campaign which was held throughout the 1938-39 session. With the objective of financial provisions for brilliant students who cannot afford a university education, English and French students carried on an active campaign for Federal and Provincial scholarships. The value of a higher education was brought to public attention through addresses, newspapers, radio, etc., while the climax of the Campaign was a delegation to the Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labour, in Ottawa last March. As a result of the drive and the interview, five provinces now have the nucleus of a National Scholarship system such as is common in many European countries.

On each campus, the C.S.A. takes the form of a Local Assembly consisting of an Assembly Committee on which all local clubs and societies—recreational, departmental, social, and religious—are entitled to have a representative, and an Assembly Executive, elected to direct the local program.

A National Executive Committee, in Montreal, composed of students from the universities and colleges of that region, directs the national program and gives assistance and coordination to the local assemblies. Three commissioners in the national executive are responsible for the coordinating of national activities along the three main lines of program during 1939-40: (a) maintenance of educational standards, (b) national unity, and (c) practical democracy.

A National Coordinating Committee, composed of the National Executive Committee and one delegate from each of the thirty local assemblies, meets yearly and directs national policy during the periods between National Conferences.

The Assembly, as a whole, is thus made up of all the members of the various clubs, societies, and classes who participate in its activities.

The National Office and National Secretary of the C.S.A. are maintained by contributions from local Assemblies. The annual budget is about \$2400.

The following is an extract from a recent pamphlet published by the C.S.A., in which are described the principles upon which the C.S.A. was founded:

"They (the students at the Winnipeg Conference of two years ago) stood for National Unity and the improvement of political and economic Democracy in our land, that poverty be replaced by security of livelihood and a rising standard of living. In order that the people of Canada share more fully in her national life, Equal Rights for religious, racial and economic groups, and for men and women, were felt to be essential."

## A Bequest

One of Montreal's greatest philanthropists has just passed away. Many were the organizations—charitable, educational, social, and medical—which he helped during his lifetime.

When his will was made known, it was discovered that McGill's share of his total bequests (which amounted to four million dollars) was \$25,000. McGill is fortunate indeed to have been remembered so generously by Sir Charles Lindsay.

"The very best men are especially guided by glory. Philosophers, who write on the despoiling of glory, affix their names to their books."

—Cicero.



CHRIST IN CONCRETE, by Pietro Di Donato; The Bobbs-Merrill Company, New York, 1939; pp. 311; \$2.75.

Even if the immigrant Italian bricklayers did use dirty words and expressions in their everyday language which we have good reason to doubt) we would be inclined to advocate a little restraint in the reporting of such language to an English-speaking public. However, Mr. Di Donato has apparently been bitten by the current bug of making all novels as "realistic" as possible by the injection of an element of "elemental" language under the guise of making said novels into authentic social documents. When we come to compare the infusion of such expressions in two such works as "The Grapes of Wrath" and "Christ in Concrete" we are struck by the glaring difference in effect achieved by the respective authors. John Steinbeck imparts to his work a "real" aspect, his book reads of the fate of a class and the use of the language which characterizes that class is justifiable on the grounds that it adds to the reader's understanding of the story. Pietro Di Donato uses the expressions, which he claims are the everyday language of his Italian characters, and manages to impart to his novel a lacklustre aspect. The effect of such "super-hyper-realism" serves at once to alienate the reader and prejudice him in a very definite manner.

The story of the book is rather simple. It concerns the trials and tribulations of an Italian family in New York. The father, Germino, is a bricklayer, and dies in the opening chapter. The family is forced to rely on the earning capacity of the mother's brother, Luigi, who is invalided out in the second chapter. Thenceforward they all rely on the earnings of little twelve-year-old Paul, the oldest of the children. The sufferings of the little boy in the process of becoming a full-fledged bricklayer are very vividly depicted. Intertwined with the tale of these sufferings is the very minute description of an Italian wedding feast, down to the recipes for cooking Italian dishes to a description of the making of Italian wine. Finally everything turns out right financially, only to result in a growing sense of alienation in young Paul, which causes his mother to fall ill. The book ends on this note of illness.

Probably the only convincing character in the whole book is the mother, Annunziata. She personifies the typical stolidity of the European peasant immigrant. Her naivete and faith are very clearly delineated, showing that the author is capable of some very fine writing, though he exercises this faculty rather rarely in this book.

We are advised that this is Mr. Di Donato's maiden attempt at writing. When the first chapter of the book was published in the "Esquire" magazine some time ago as a short story it proved that the author was a capable young man who could put into written words some of his own experiences, thus fulfilling all the requisites of short-story-writing. However, the lengthening of that initial attempt into a full-length novel proved rather disappointing. The work is lacking in that fine polish which makes a good novel. The author seems to have sacrificed excellence in favour of volume, and the result is a "let-down". We can only hope that Mr. Di Donato will continue to write, since he definitely has the ability, but will not neglect to read the works of some of his predecessors and contemporaries in the field of English literature. He could, and might, learn a great deal about the novel.

POLAND, KEY TO EUROPE, by Raymond Leslie Buell. Second edition, revised, 1939. Alfred A. Knopf, New York, pp. 372.

The epic story of the hopeless fight of a brave but ill-armed people against two totalitarian powers lends renewed interest to this book on Poland, written just before the final debacle.

Poland has always been cursed with indefensible geographic boundaries, a fact which accounts in part for her persistent desire, both in the Middle Ages and after 1010, to expand from the Baltic to the Black Sea in order to build up a strong buffer state between the Germans and Russians. Unfortunately, it was difficult to build a strong state in the short space of twenty years in a backward peasant land, devastated by war, with few industries, little capital, and a population expanding more rapidly than any other in Europe except the Russian.

Yet much was accomplished. Two-thirds of the large estates were divided into small holdings. The government itself established industries when private capital refused to act. A progressive and able financial policy secured genuine results: profitable trade agreements were made; a huge scheme of public investment was initiated with a 25-year plan to develop a central industrial district around Warsaw, a scientifically organized livestock industry was built up, a magnificent port was constructed at Gdynia, a stable currency was maintained, and an advanced system of social insurance initiated.

But the Polish state foundered on the issues of minorities and foreign policy. The nationalistic authorities suppressed the autonomy of the White Russians and Ukrainians, and deliberately encouraged anti-Semitism to divert popular unrest. Faced with a rapidly growing surplus population, the government foolishly campaigned for colonies and more territory. Finally, the Pilsudski treaty with Germany in 1934 proved to be a Trojan horse which eventually landed the Nazis in Warsaw. Poland's post-war position proved impossible to maintain in a Balkanized Europe.

(This book is available on the shelf of the International Relations Club in the Carnegie Library.)

DENMARK: A SOCIAL LABORATORY, by Peter Manniche; Oxford University Press, New York, pp. 216.

This is a brief outline of those characteristics...

## MUSIC

### Y. M. H. A. OPERATIC SOCIETY.

The Y. M. H. A. has presented as their third annual Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE first produced in New York in 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norris both previously with the Doyle Carte, have guided this group to another success. The public appreciation has been manifested by a full attendance at each performance. Much of the success was due to the well trained and outstandingly brilliant chorus of over forty voices, which by the way won the Donalds Trophy last year at the Quebec Music Festival. From up front one couldn't help notice that Mr. Norris, whose genial informality has made him quite a favorite with audiences in Montreal, occasionally joined in with the chorus, which is quite all right in this case. Costumes, sets and lighting effect were well balanced to produce the maximum effect of color and harmony possible on a rather small stage.

A really unexpected and pleasant surprise not often experienced in amateur productions was the voice of Miss Estelle Fish, a newcomer to this Society, who as Mabel was outstanding. The Norries gave her every opportunity to bring out all the color and tone she possessed. The audience on the other hand, was more appreciative of the pantomime and clowning of Sid Flanders as the "shivering," "fearless" Sergeant of Police, who drew repeated applause and encores. Flanders kept up the high standard performances he gave in the "Mikado" and "The Gondoliers."

Carl Pomeroy as the duty-bound Fredric, who at twenty-one had only five and quarter birthdays, having been born on Feb. 20th, was adequate but appeared weak in the duels contrasted with the strong voice of Miss Fish. Henry Bloom gave a very sound interpretation of the Major General, the ease with which he sang the comic song, "I am the Very Model of a Modern Major General," was quite startling.

After this crowning success we can say that the Y. M. H. A. has in a remarkably short time reached a high standard in Gilbert and Sullivan Productions and we look forward to what they will have to offer next year.

—E. J. R.

## THEATRE

### CHILDREN'S PLAY

#### IN MOYSE HALL

On Saturday afternoon, the English Department played the children's fantasy "Cinderella" to a large and appreciative audience. From the moment the curtain rose until the final curtain some hour and three quarters later, the youthful spectators were enthralled with the classical story of the little servant girl who became a princess.

The settings and costumes were up to the usual high standard of the Department and Miss Dingle is to be congratulated for creating an intriguing and highly colourful spectacle. The scenery was equalled only in excellence by the admirable handling of the plot which moved swiftly enough to be interesting, yet clearly enough to be understood by the youngsters. The Director obviously realizes that the main purpose of a children's play is to tell a story and that the excellence of the play depends upon the way in which that story is told.

Four new-comers to McGill's stage take high honours for the creation of vivid and entertaining characters. The Cinderella of Joan Storey, the Dandini of Carl Stohn and the two ugly sisters as interpreted by Mary Miller and Jane Hamlin particularly impressed me, and I think that we can look forward to more excellent work from these people in future productions. Pat Little, veteran of many McGill productions and interpreter of a wide variety of parts, takes top honours for his Baron Slightly. Pat is always a pleasure to watch and can always be relied upon to contribute more than his share to the entertainment of McGill audiences.

On the whole, the spectacle was a very pleasing one with very few dull or weak patches. Miss McGachen's work is to be commended not only for the pleasure it gave those hundreds of children on Saturday afternoon, but also for the excellent training it is giving that group of young people who have shown an interest in the theoretical and practical sides of the drama.

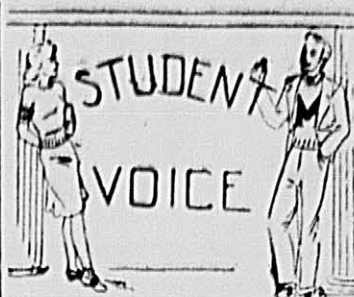
JOHN DANDO.

### A RABBIT.

A rabbit named Cyril de Pounce Cashed a cheque, though he knew it would bounce. He said with a wink, "As he blotted the ink, 'It's the thought not the money that counts.'"

—Harvard Lampoon.

And as the big corpulent said to the little corpulent, "Willya blood!"



(Letters to the Editor must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender to show the author's good faith, but anonymity will be respected on request. Letters should be typewritten whenever possible.)

### Overemphasised

To the Editor of the McGill Daily:

Sir—As if the unfortunate Professor Adair had not been sufficiently belaboured, the Montreal Gazette on the 22nd instant returns to the charge in an editorial entitled: "Nazis Capitalize Adair Speech." The first paragraph of the article says that "Germany has seized upon the anti-Chamberlain, anti-Poland speech made by E. R. Adair . . . and incorporated it into last night's English-language propaganda broadcast. This fact is sufficient proof that Mr. Adair's critics were right, and that the defenders of his right to 'freedom of speech' were missing the point."

In the second paragraph it is said that if Mr. Adair's words had been confined to this country, they might have been harmless, but that the "basic objection" is that they were carried to thousands by radio, and by news reports, under circumstances which conveyed the impression that he spoke not only for himself but for his university. "And the importance of this point," it is added, "is abundantly proved by the fact that the Nazis considered the speech good propaganda for Germany, even when it was a week old."

I would suggest that the fact mentioned in the paragraph first above quoted is no proof at all that Mr. Adair's critics were right, but is fairly good proof that they were in-judicious and that if any real harm has been done—which is anything but certain—it is owing to their want of judgment. If Mr. Adair had been let alone, it is not improbable that the Nazis would have paid no attention to him, and that what attracted their attention was the fierce abuse heaped upon his broadcast. They would quite plausibly reason that this abuse betrayed a belief that serious harm had been done, or might be done, to the Allied cause, and that the most vigorous steps to counteract the end were necessary. The very fact that the capitalization was delayed a week goes to show that what suggested it was not Mr. Adair's speech, but the exaggerated importance given to it by the violent and long-continued comment.

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# McGill Basketeers Play Burlington's Catamounts

Vermont Has Strength From Last Year's Team

Basket Boss



COACH VAN WAGNER, who travels with his team to Burlington this week-end for their game with the University of Vermont.

thermal  
by pope

The annual exhibition games which the McGill senior basketball squad plays with colleges in the United States, get under way this week-end when the Red men tangle with the Vermont Catamounts at Burlington, Vt. This schedule includes four tussles across the line which help greatly in rounding the boys into championship form.

Already the team has won its first victory over the "Y" squad. The team floored last year remains intact and its prospects for this year look very bright. In their game against the "Y" they played an excellent floor game but lacked polish in their shooting. The game against the representatives of the University of Vermont will be a real test of their ability, and with a little practice in sinking their shots should put up a good fight.

## Last Year's Team

While McGill can boast of a complete last year's group the Catamounts also are holding their heads high. Only one new man is on the squad which carried their colours into battle last year. They sport a high-scoring line-up and their new man was high-scoring on the last year's freshman five.

When the teams take to the floor this Saturday, Vermont will lack the services of two of their star players Belandier and Jack Pye, but there are plenty more good sharpshooters who will keep McGill's strong defence busy.

## Exhibitions Help

This annual schedule with American teams always proves a great help to the Van Wagner group, especially in the intercollegiate league and this year it should help as much as it always has.

Coach Van Wagner in past years has done his best to produce a team of which the college could be proud. This year with plenty of experienced men and a few newcomers to bolster the squad he should again have a satisfactory team. Following is the probable line-up for the week-end game: Kingston, Sandburg, Gianisio, Wykes, Purdie, Mialap, Keyes, Holdredge, Kallas, Dewitt.

## OARSMEN

As the present turnout of oarsmen is too large for Mr. Molmans to handle in the afternoons it has been decided to have the coaching begin at 11:30 a.m. and continue through till 5:30. The rowing machines have been moved from the M.A.A.A. room to the Senior Rugby Room for the same reason. There are lockers available for everyone. All the equipment necessary is a towel to use after showers. Mr. Molmans is picking out an eight already and those who have not been out recently are urged to do so as soon as possible.



## THE INTERCLASS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Interclass Basketball League has been divided into five groups as follows:

### Sections:

| A        | B       | C         | D        | E         |
|----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Arts I   | Eng. IV | Arts II   | Arts III | Dent. III |
| Com. I   | Law I   | Eng. I    | Eng. II  | Med. III  |
| Med. V   | Med. IV | Med. II   | Med. I   | Arch. IV  |
| Eng. III | Arts IV | Dent. III |          |           |

Today, 5:00 p.m., Girls Gym, Law I vs. Arts IV.  
Fri. Dec. 1st, 6:00 p.m., Girls Gym, Med. IV vs. Eng. IV.  
Fri. Dec. 1st, 6:00 p.m., Girls Gym, Arts I vs. Med. V.  
Fri. Dec. 1st, 6:00 p.m., Girls Gym, Com. I vs. Eng. III.  
Mon. Dec. 4th, 5:00 p.m., Boys Gym, Eng. II vs. Arts III.  
Mon. Dec. 4th, 5:00 p.m., Girls Gym, Arts II vs. Med. II.  
Mon. Dec. 4th, 5:00 p.m., Girls Gym, Eng. I vs. Dent. III.  
Wed. Dec. 6th, 5:00 p.m., Girls Gym, Med. III vs. Arch. IV.  
Wed. Dec. 6th, 5:00 p.m., Girls Gym, Eng. IV vs. Arts IV.  
Fri. Dec. 8th, 5:00 p.m., Girls Gym, Arts I vs. Eng. III.  
Fri. Dec. 8th, 5:00 p.m., Girls Gym, Com. I vs. Med. V.  
Mon. Dec. 11th, 5:00 p.m., Boys Gym, Eng. IV vs. Med. I.  
Mon. Dec. 11th, 5:00 p.m., Girls Gym, Law I vs. Med. IV.  
Mon. Dec. 11th, 5:00 p.m., Girls Gym, Arts II vs. Dent. III.  
Wed. Dec. 13th, 5:00 p.m., Girls Gym, Arts III vs. Med. I.  
Wed. Dec. 13th, 5:00 p.m., Girls Gym, Dent. II vs. Arch. IV.  
Fri. Dec. 15th, 5:00 p.m., Girls Gym, Eng. I vs. Med. II.  
Fri. Dec. 15th, 5:00 p.m., Girls Gym, Arts I vs. Com. I.  
Mon. Dec. 18th, 5:00 p.m., Girls Gym, Eng. IV vs. Law I.  
Mon. Dec. 18th, 5:00 p.m., Girls Gym, Med. IV vs. Arts IV.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MANAGERS

Inasmuch as the C.O.T.C. have switched to Mon., Wed. and Fri. for their drills and lectures there may now be some conflict in the above schedule. Will managers please communicate with Mr. Van Wagner at once if their team cannot play on the date scheduled above.

**SKIING:** The Indoor Ski School under the supervision of Geo. Swinton got off to a good start at the Montreal High School yesterday with an attendance of twenty-five, there is room for many more and the instruction you receive will be invaluable for just mere skiers and also those more seriously inclined. So come along, boys, every Tuesday at 5 p.m. until the snow flies. Bring old clothes or a gym suit for you'll surely sweat.

# CO-ED CAGERS IN INITIAL TILT AGAINST GRADS

R.V.C.ites Swamped By Strong Opposition

R. SCHNEBLI STARS

Final Score of First Inter-City Game  
28-9

Yesterday afternoon saw the first of the Inter-city girls basketball games being played off in the M.H.S. Gym. at five p.m. when the Grads gained an overwhelming victory over R.V.C., 28-9. The teams that compose this group are McGill, the champions of last year, R.V.C., the Grads, Mac 1, Mac 2 and M.S. P.E. This league has nothing to do with the Intercollegiate games to be played in Toronto this year.

The coeds get practice in these intercity games, and the best players on any one of these teams, except the Grads, not necessarily the winning squad are those who represent McGill in the Bronze Baby Tournament.

## Hargreaves Nets First

The game began with a strong R. V. C. offence led by Estelle Hargreaves. The undergrads set a fast pace and kept the ball in motion with a speedy passing attack. The first basket of the game was scored by Hargreaves, but the score was soon tied up by virtue of a basket by R. Schnebli. Before the end of the period, the Grads went ahead showing good passing under the basket.

In the next quarter, the Grads put on the pressure, and ran up six baskets in succession. The Grads kept up their hot pace and by the time the half-time whistle blew they were ahead 18-5. The top scorer in the first half for the eventual winners was R. Schnebli who at this point was playing a brilliant game.

## Grads Pile Up Lead

The second half scoring was opened by M. Burke of R. V. C. but the Grads soon found the range, and again started to pull away from their victims. After the Grads had a sizeable lead, many substitutions were made and thereafter the two teams were more evenly balanced.

In the final quarter the R. V. C.ites played a better floor game, but were able to score only two points, while holding the opposition better than they had previously. This final basket was made by Estelle Hargreaves, who also tallied all of the losers points but two. However, the outstanding sharpshooter of the game was R. Schnebli who made 16 points for the winners.

## SPORT NOTICES

### SOCCER

Will all those who have not turned in their equipment, please do so as soon as possible, at the Field House. Lockers must also be cleaned out, and any locks returned to the Soccer Manager.

### R.V.C. BADMINTON

Ladder is going up this week. Anyone in any of the classes may get on it providing they challenge and defeat either of the two people below them on the ladder. Mixed badminton will be played Wednesday night. Any interested are asked to get in touch with Dora Proven.

### WATER POLO

Will the following please report at the K. of C. pool at 5:30 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday when possible: Findlay, Bourne, Lindsay, Barza, Isenman, Mahon, Purdie, Cameron, Soper, Hay, Pedvis, Rehder, Pue-Gilchrist.

### FLYING CLUB

Members and others interested in the Flying Club are requested to plan to attend a dinner in the Union Grill Room at a quarter to six on Friday. After the dinner a general meeting will be held. Those intending to come will please telephone the secretary at ELwood 7771.

### BASKETBALL PRACTICE

On Wednesday: Seniors and some Intermediates.

On Thursday at 8:00 p.m.: Juniors and Intermediates.

On Thursday at 8:00 p.m.: Seniors.

On Friday: Juniors and Intermediates.

Those who find it impossible to turn out at the above hours may turn out anytime.

# Red Senior Puck Squad In Exhibition With Grads

...daily sports...  
by s.h.d.

Former McGill Stars Will Oppose Farquharson's Team

It is with regret that we note that one of McGill's most illustrious graduates in the field of sport is dead. We are referring to Dr. J. A. Naismith, the inventor of basketball. He died yesterday in his home in Kansas City after a long illness and will be mourned throughout this continent by all lovers of sport. Dr. Naismith's contribution to sport was really outstanding, and his game, invented as a pastime to keep fellows in condition in between seasons has developed into one of the most popular games in the world. McGill is proud of such an outstanding sportsman, and the loss will be keenly felt by all.

The recent presentation of the Sportsman's Association Trophy to Ronnie Perowne last week brings to mind the glorious tradition of fine sportsmanship that has been shown by McGill men in all branches of sport ever since there have been intercollegiate sports. True, some of these incidents may seem a bit Quixotic to some of the more cynical brethren, but it seems nice to us that we can look back throughout the history of the college and remember these examples of sportsmanship shown by other McGill men. It is a fine tradition and one that McGill can well be proud of.

Probably the best known of these acts of sportsmanship was the incident that occurred back in 1909 or 1910 in a football game against Queens. The teams were closely matched and Eric Billington, one of the greatest kickers to ever play the game, tried a drop-kick. Billington kicked, and had the ball gone between the bars, McGill would have won the game. As a matter of fact, the referee, a Queens man, thought it had gone over, but Billington saw that the ball curved away before reaching the goalposts and told the official, thereby losing the game for the Redmen.

Another incident took place in a football game back around the turn of the century. In those days there were no substitutes, and once when McGill was playing Toronto, the star Varsity player was taken out because of injuries. Archie Grace, then Captain of the Red team then sent his best player to the side-lines to compensate Toronto for the loss of their star. Again there was the case when the Intercollegiate Harrier meet was being run. Wally Goforth, then of Varsity and later of McGill was in the lead, but lost his way and had run off the course. Rex Wiggins the first McGill runner at the time saw Goforth make this mistake and then proceeded to show him the course and allow him to retain his original lead.

And the same story is told throughout McGill's history. In every game there has always been fine sportsmanship among the athletes who have worn the Red and White, and we at McGill have a fine record to live up to. There are many instances when various Redmen have shown good sportsmanship, and we can only hope that they will continue to do the same.

We see that the forgotten men of hockey are again with us. By this we mean the Juniors and Intermediates. It has always been thus. The lowly seconds and Juniors get out and skate around with no organized coaching, and while this may be due to a variety of reasons, it seems a shame that there is no organization in the coaching system to train them for senior competition such as there is in football. Perhaps the case may be different this year with the seniors scheduled to start operations in January and the Juniors getting more publicity, but the fact remains that there is no way of training the younger men who are out for hockey to step into the senior line-up eventually.

Notes in passing: Are we proud... picked both winners of the football games last Saturday, which is something even though everyone else did the same... and just to make it unanimous we will take Ottawa over Sarnia for the Eastern championship... we hear that the basketball team will take the floor soon in some nice new satin uniforms... they would really look smart if they were white with red.

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# RED SQUADS IN DOUBLE SPLASH PARTY TONIGHT

Seniors Oppose M.A.A.A. Juniors at Y.M.H.A.

LINE-UPS COMPLETE

Intercollegiate Meet in Near Future; Queens Probable Opponent

McGill Senior Poloists are scheduled to meet the M.A.A. Blues at 9 p.m. tonight in the enemy pool on Peel St. The prospects of victory are bright, for the Blues have fallen already this season before the Red onslaught. The game will be an important indication of the real strength of the College squad, now training strenuously for the coming Intercollegiate meet.

The line-up has suffered little change since the beginning of the year. Captain Pete Bourne is to lead the attack supported by Lindsay, Ken Farmer and Ralph St. Germain. Then added to these are such well known players as Jean Paul Elle, Paul Pidecock, Fred Wigle, 'Bing' Crosby, Gord McNeil, Ion Craig and Bill O'Brien and Holly McHugh.

## Queen's Strong

The most important event of the water polo season is the Intercollegiate meet against either Toronto or Queen's. The set-to is scheduled for December 10 this year, Toronto and Queen's playing-off the previous night. It will be held at Kingston at 8 p.m.; and by all appearances Queen's will have the honour of opposing McGill. On the whole they have a stronger aggregate than Toronto, though the Reds succeeded in trimming both these squads last year.

Forecasts as to the result of the coming meet can be little more than guesses. Queens and McGill have both been beaten by K. of C. this season, and by the same score of 5 to 4. The Reds however have a glorious record to uphold, and with this inspiration, victory should be well within their grasp. For the last six years in a row they have brought home the bacon; if the performance is repeated this year, they should be able to claim the championship permanently.

## Juniors vs. Y. M. H. A.

The Red Juniors are also lined-up for a splash with Y. M. H. A. tonight in the opponents' pool. The battle is to begin at 9 p.m. and for the benefit of outsiders and others, the Y. M. H. A. is on Mount Royal near Park Avenue. Carter and Rehder are center and half respectively; Raynsforth and Cameron are forwards; Pue-Gilchrist and Gladwell fill the defensive positions, with Soper in goals. The subs are Kingsland, Scarth, and Moore.

# SKI LESSONS SET FOR EACH TUESDAY

Many Out for First Meet — Room for More

Anticipating snow in the very near future, ardent fans of the slippery slats have commenced to limber up their muscles for their exciting sport. Under the able coaching of Honorary Instructor George Swinton, over thirty prospective skiers met in the Montreal High School gym yesterday for the first time this year to put through a short physical training period for the purpose of exercising the skiing muscles, followed by a short talk on the theory of skiing. "Great enthusiasm was shown among this number," says Swinton, "and prospects look good for some excellent teams."

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The mixed badminton doubles which were to be held tonight in R. V. C. have been postponed until next week due to other events taking place tomorrow night. Girls who want to play will be able to as the hall will be open. Singles or doubles under the direction of Dora Proven will be the chief item of the evening's agenda.

A ladder has been organized in the team class on Wednesday. Anyone who wants to get on the ladder can phone the two people whose names are at the bottom. A doubles team is being sought to represent the college at Western and regular coaching will begin in today's class.



# Confusion

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- Dessert, 5c
- Tea Coffee Milk



## The Bookshelf

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tic features of Danish life and institutions which have interested social and political observers from many lands. The basis of Denmark's economy is a system of small farms whose cultivators make use of an advanced and scientific cooperative organization. Their ability to build up this system is attributed by the writer to the network of Folk High Schools, initiated by the great educator, Bishop Grundtvig, nearly one hundred years ago. In these folk schools, the masses are trained in two directions: practical agriculture and handicraft work, and the history, literature and social problems of Denmark, the whole with a strong religious back-

ground. These schools have graduated many of Denmark's ablest men of the last two generations, men who have done much to build up an advanced system of social legislation and scientific agriculture.

Denmark's position has weaknesses, of course: the farmers are largely dependent on the British market for their products, the City of Copenhagen is too large for such a small country and its industries cannot absorb the unemployed population, while the threat of German invasion is always near at hand. But in spite of all this, the author leaves one with the impression that the Danish people are fundamentally sound and able to solve their own problems in the future as they have in the past.

(This book is available on the shelf of the International Relations Club in the Carnegie Library.)

ALL RIGHT, MR. ROOSEVELT, by Stephen Leacock. No. C.1. Oxford Pamphlets on World Affairs. Oxford University Press, Toronto, 1939. 10 cents.

This pamphlet stresses the value, for all mankind, of the peace and goodwill which unites the English speaking nations of North America in mutual well-being. It concludes with the conviction that, when the shadow of war has passed, our light of peace and goodwill for one another will lead us, with a prosperity greater than ever, into "the noon-day of a larger future."

Laughter aids understanding. Leacock understands and his humor, with vivid words, carries a lively understanding from him to his readers. No man knows better the minds of North Americans. He renews—or creates—a quick and personal feeling of the identity of race, history and way of life which unite the United States and Canada in a fortunate North American community.

T. L. J.

interested should consult Miss Whiteley for details.

Boeing School—United Air Lines Scholarships. Closing date—11th March, 1940.

Radcliffe College Fellowships. Closing date—1st March, 1940.

Yale University—Alexander Brown Cox Memorial Fellowships in the Biological Sciences.

T. H. Matthews, Registrar. (W.)

Neurological Society. The next meeting of the Montreal Neurological Society will be held today in the lecture Amphitheatre of the Montreal Neurological Institute at five o'clock. The programme will be as follows:

Case for diagnosis—Dr. William Cline.

Case of periodic psychosis, for etiological diagnosis—Dr. A. W. Young.

Case for diagnosis—Dr. D. McEachern. (W.)

Physical Society. The second sessional meeting of the Society will be held at 5 p.m. on Friday, December 1st, 1939, in the Main Lecture Theatre of the Macdonald Physics Laboratory. Tea will be available for members at 4.50 p.m. in the Physics Library.

Speaker: Dr. W. H. Watson. Subject: "Air Flow and Flight."

Players' Club Workshop. Until further notice, meetings will be held in the club-room on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m., instead of Monday and Friday.

Next meeting is Tuesday, December 5th. Anyone not present at the last meeting is especially asked to make a point of coming to this one. (W.)

Glee Club: Basses and Baritone. Section practice will be held in the Union Grill Room at 5.00 p.m. Good turnout is desired as next public performance is less than two weeks away. (Z.)

Chess. There will be a meeting of those interested at 5.00 p.m. tomorrow in the Reading Room of the Union. If you can't come, get in touch with Bob Harris, and we'll try to accommodate you.

Appointments, Graduate Fellowships, Scholarships, Etc. Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration Mid-Year Scholarships.

International Federation of University Women, Mary E. Woolley Jr. Fellowship in Arts. (Closing date, 10th December 1939.)

Sir Arthur Currie Scholarship—University of Western Ontario.

Particulars are filed in the Registrar's Office. Students who are interested should consult Miss Whiteley for details.

T. H. Matthews, Registrar.

Buffet Supper. Ticket sale closes at 3 o'clock today. (F.)

Lost. A pair of gloves in the vicinity of R.V.C. sometime last week. Will finder please call DE. 5027. (Z.)

Lost. K. & E. Polyphase Duplex Slide Rule. Owner's name inside case. Please return to Fred in the Engineering Building. Reward. (Z.)

Lost. A black leather loose-leaf note book, on Saturday. Will finder please return it to Bill Gentlemen in the Arts Building or phone Lloyd Mussels, W1. 9705. (Z.)

Found. A slide rule in the Union. Owner can have same by applying to Alex at the Tuck Shop. (Z.)

Historical Club. The next meeting of the McGill Historical Club will take place on Sunday, December 3 at the home of Dr. J. V. V. Nichols, 2162 Sherbrooke west. Professor Chambers will speak on the subject "This War and the Last War—Home Companions." All members are invited to attend. (F.)

Newman Club. A regular meeting of the Newman Club will be held on Sunday, December 3 and will be preceded by 10 o'clock Mass in the Lady Chapel, Congress Hall. The guest speaker will be Dr. Magnus Seng of the Faculty of Medicine at McGill. Further plans of the annual "AT HOME" will be announced. (F.)

German Table. German Language Table will be held today at 1 o'clock in the Union Grillroom. All interested are invited. Please sign name on bulletin board of German department. Those coming before 1.00 p.m. please get their meals at cafeteria. (Z.)

Osler Society. A limited number of applicants for membership from the first three years of medicine will be received by the chairman of the membership committee of the Osler Society. Applications are to be turned in at the Medical Building. (Tu.)

C. S. A. Meeting. There is to be a meeting of the Committee of the C. S. A. this afternoon at 5.00 in the office in Strathcona Hall. (2)

## ANNUAL PICTURES

The following students have not complied with requests to get their picture taken for the Annual. The deadline for these pictures is Friday of this week, and ANY students besides the ones listed below who have not yet had a sitting, will you please do so WITHOUT DELAY.

### ENGINEERING

Balcolm, A. B.  
Crowley, V. F.  
Darby, J. L.  
Duncan, F. R.  
Fowler, F. O.  
Gibb, R. M.  
Harder, A. H.  
Hart, W. J.  
Hobbs, G.  
Hodgson, R. H. C.  
Hughes, T. S.  
Johnston, J. S.  
Lamb

### R.V.C.

Banfill, D. E.  
Black, R. E.  
Cameron, M. F.  
Chard, C.  
Flinnott, G. C.  
Garfinkle, P.

### ARTS AND SCIENCE

Arts  
Frank, A. B.  
Hillyer, H. N.  
Johnson, W. A.  
Kraut, H.  
Leacock, S. L.  
McDonald, C. M.  
Snell, H. N.

### SCIENCE

Berman, A. J.  
Lorrain, P.  
Marksfeld, W.  
Moore, G. T.  
Peck, D. L.  
Smith, C. L.  
Walcott, E. W.

### COMMERCE

Beveridge, M. W.  
Charlton, P. R. E.  
Dalton, P. N.  
Decelles, A. G.  
Holden, A. J.

There are also a number of students in LAW, MEDICINE, GRADUATE NURSES, LIBRARY SCHOOL and MUSIC who have not put in appearance at Rice's studios.

## CURRICULUM GROUP MEETS ON FRIDAY

Committee Will Discuss Suggestions for Course Changes

The Arts and Science curriculum committee will meet in the committee room of Strathcona Hall at 1 p.m. on Friday. The sponsors of the committee are the Arts Undergraduate Society, the Women's Union, and the McGill committee of the Canadian Students Assembly. The meeting will endeavour to complete the outline of this year's program. Student opinion on the curriculum with a view to possible changes is the purpose of the committee.

First year courses should be, on the whole, broader and more general in the various fields of study than they are at the present time, is the opinion of the committee. They also think that entrance requirements should consist of general knowledge, and an ability test, instead of the idea in vogue today of involving examinations requiring direct and special preparation.

These meetings of the Curriculum Committee are open to all students in the faculty of Arts and Sciences and any other students who wish to attend.

## R.V.C. RED CROSS NEEDS MALE AID

Distributors for Supplies Will Be Organized by Advisory Board

The R.V.C. group of the Red Cross has turned its efforts to the direction of the distribution of materials which have been purchased with the money received in the drive. This is being done with the aid of the Junior League and the War Advisory Board, which has undertaken to supply five or six men to assist in distributing packages containing bandages and clothing to the district branches. To this purpose the board has appointed Jim Coulter to compile a list of names from which a few will be chosen each day.

Those interested have been asked to leave their names, with the times that they are free on Tuesdays or Thursdays, at Bill Gentlemen's office, at the Tuck shop. They may also phone Jim Coulter at DE 5365, from whom further information is available. The distribution will take place every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from two o'clock until four.

FORENSIC NOTE.

A speeder with a weak vocabulary should not debate with the constabulary. It can be said that this holds true for students and professors, too.

—Boston U. News.

## RED CROSS

### SWEATER

1 pr. No. 8 or 9 needles (according to how you knit)

1 pr. No. 10 or 11 needles.

3 ounces 4-ply yarn.

Cast on 60 st. (this should measure 9 ins.) Knit a rib or other pattern for 1½ inches. Knit stocking st. until garment measures 8 ins.

If you are using a fancy st. for the yoke, do last ½ inch of chosen pattern.

At each end of needle cast off 5 or 6 st. according to pattern.

Knit 2 ins.

Cast off middle 18 st. for neck opening.

Knit 1 in. on each side of neck for shoulder. Cast off. This is the front.

The back is just the same except that you knit the yoke 3 ins. from armhole and cast off straight across the garment.

Put back and front together overlapping 3 st. and pick up 45 st. for the sleeve.

Knit 15 rows then narrow at each end of needle every 5th row until there are 32 or 33 st. and sleeve measures 7 ins.

Change to 2 fine needles and knit cuff 2 ins. long. This cuff is meant to turn back.

Easy fancy st. for yokes are:

(a) Right side of garment 2 plain 2 purl.

Wrong side of garment plain.

(b) Number of stitches divisible by 4 leaving one over (45).

Knit 2 plain 2 purl ending 1 plain for both back and front.

If changing colour of yarn for stripes, knit 1 row plain regardless of pattern.

This sweater is intended to fasten on the shoulders with buttons or ribbons.

BONNET.

1 pr. No. 9 needles.

1 pr. No. 11 needles.

1 ounce 4-ply yarn.

Cast on 7 st. and knit 1 row.

Next row knit 1 make 1 by putting wool over the needle.

Knit back.

Knit 2 make 1. Knit back.

Knit 3 make 1. Knit back.

Knit 4 make 1. Knit back and so on until there are about 74 st. on and work measures 10 inches wide.

Then knit straight on for another 3½ inches. On right side knit every 7th and 8th st. together.

Leave st. on needle and using smaller needles pick up 42 st. around neck, having first sewn up small piece at the back where the widening was done.

Knit 2 rows 1 (ridge) 2 plain, 2 purl.

Knit 1 row of holes.

Knit 4 rows rib making 1 in. in all and cast off.

Then going back to needle on front of bonnet, knit 2 ins. for turn back. Cast off loosely.

If the turn back is not used, finish the body of the bonnet with about 1½ ins. of pattern and cast off tightly.

Now Ploogie is a Philat Phoot gal who's poor on dance traditions.

But she'll be dancing Saturday.

Gad! how she intermissions.

—Ubyssy.

## PLAYERS' CLUB

An important meeting of the executive and of production heads will be held in the clubroom at four o'clock. The following are requested to attend: Eileen Munro, Isabel Kneeland, Marjorie Gaunt, Betsy McCrory, Peter Charlton, Andrew Dixon, Talbot Johnston, Alex Gnaedinger, Ned Rehden, Henry Trenholme.

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## Student Voice

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The belief expressed in the next paragraph that "already the unity of the German nation is cracking under Nazi tyranny" is a comfortable belief, but as the Germans are well accustomed to tyranny, may be nothing more—and that Mr. Adair's address has mended the cracks appreciably, if at all, seems rather far-fetched.

A peculiar feature of this case is that while Mr. Adair's offence, if offence there is, is compared with that of Mr. Hepburn, it has been much more severely condemned. For the Premier of Ontario to say that Canada is not doing its bit may be well taken by the Nazis as "a disparagement of Empire solidarity," and "a propaganda victory" for them. Yet the criticism of Mr. Hepburn has been mild indeed compared with that meted out to Professor Adair.

I would add that on the 23rd I offered the Gazette a letter much to the same effect as this one, which has not been published.

D. C. ROBERTSON.

## CANADIAN CAMPUS

By Reuben Frank

A C.U.P. Feature

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President Sidney Smith, and many other notables. In short it was a fine party. Greetings were also received from many former editors, among whom was Maxwell Cohen, editor-in-chief, so we are told, for 1931-1931. That must have been a real job.

Santa Claus

The gentleman from the North Pole made a triumphal entry into the city of Toronto under the sponsorship of a local department store. As he passed by the Varsity campus, students were on hand to cheer and greet. In response, Saint Nick (not to be confused with a gentleman of similar cognomen) led the engineers in their school yell. Everyone was happy, and since there was no snow on the ground, no one pelted the bearded gentleman with snowballs, as they have been wont in the past.

Yes, it was quite an occasion. Professors in the faculties of medicine and engineering dismissed their classes then ran up to the nearest window to watch the parade. Arts professors didn't even come to class. And one electrical engineering prof. interrupted an examination with the words: "Go on out and see the parade, but be back in three-quarters of an hour to finish the test, and don't talk to each other while you're out there." Hail to thee, blithe Santa!

## Hardy Chemist Risks Dry Ice; Masticates It

Outdoes Indian Fakirs by Performing Feat

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others tobacco. Well, he chews dry ice. Actually the ultimate sensation is the same in any case. It merely serves as an outlet for his energies.

Inexpensive Art. Besides the art is very inexpensive. Dry ice is obtainable at five cents a pound. What could be cheaper.

Holding dry ice in the hand for any length of time will lead to enforced amputation of that member. But in the mouth a layer of protective carbon dioxide gas is formed between

## BUFFET SUPPER TO BE HELD TOMORROW

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Union. All women students are cordially invited to attend, and the brisk sale of tickets promises a good turnout. Informality will be the keynote, and there is every indication that this year's Buffet Supper will be as great a success as it has been in former years.

## RED DEBATERS BEAT TORONTO

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overwhelming support of the government as set forward by the McGill men. Stalker and Henderson succeeded in amassing a three to one majority over the Trinity College opponents. All the women present voted with the visitors.

## N.F.C.U.S. PLANS NATIONAL MEETING

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the Federation had been responsible for the organization and maintenance of the C. U. P. and the National Exchange Scholarship system, which had provided some hundred and fifty scholarships to Canadian students.

The President made no comment when approached on the question of honorary officers, merely stating that the only honorary officer of the Federation was the Hon. President, His Excellency the Governor General.

It was pointed out that the National Federation of Canadian University Students is the "Federal Government" of Students in Canada. It was established in 1925, and has conducted biennial meetings ever since. McGill has been a member of the Federation ever since its inauguration and is represented through a member of its Students Council.

## thermal

by pope

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The removable cover which formerly graced the nose of the nacelle on the Dagling is now being reconstructed, having been previously eliminated by a pilot who put his feet through it. The Dagling, as we have perhaps told you before, was originally an open trainer in which the pilot sat in his bucket seat exposed to the evening breeze. Last winter the construction committee created a smart nacelle which enclosed the whole nose of the machine in a covering of varnished plywood, leaving only a single opening for the pilot's head, providing egress and ingress.

In orthodox nacelles the whole thing is built in one piece, but in this one the upper part of the nose of the nacelle was made removable, so